



SOUTH COAST GANG TASK FORCE INFORMATION PACKET



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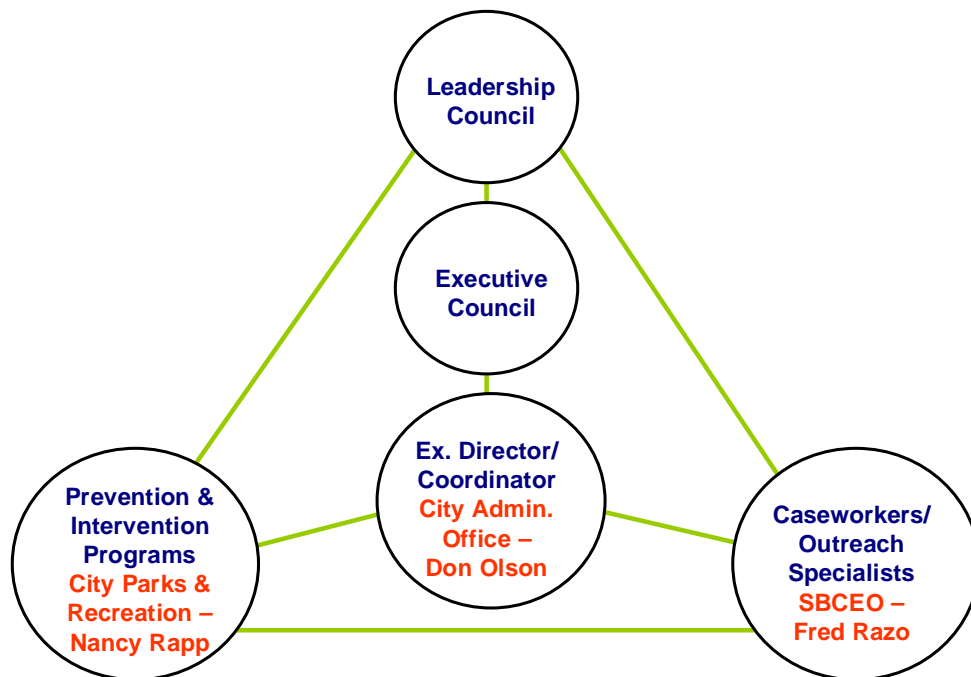
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Leadership Council

Description:

As envisioned, the South Coast Gang Task Force Leadership Council is to be composed of elected officials and community leaders who are members of political jurisdictions or organizations who can commit resources to end youth gang violence.

Purpose:

The purpose of the Leadership Council is to serve as the overall oversight group of the effort to end the negative effects of youth gangs. The Leadership Council will:

- Represent a South Coast regional commitment to a five-year pilot program to end youth gangs and violence
- Commit to support the effort and secure the resources to accomplish the mission
- Call for performance measures to evaluate and continue program funding
- Focus on ending youth gangs and violence
- Meet jointly with Executive Council three times a year to receive reports on program progress and accomplishment

Meeting Frequency:

The Leadership Council, as envisioned, will meet every six (6) months.

Composition:

Salud Carbajal, 1st District Supervisor, Santa Barbara County Board of Supervisors
 Janet Wolf, 2nd District Supervisor, Santa Barbara County Board of Supervisors
 Marty Blum, Mayor, City of Santa Barbara
 Roger Aceves, Mayor, City of Goleta
 Gregg Carty, Mayor, City of Carpinteria
 Bill Brown, Santa Barbara County Sheriff

Henry Yang, Chancellor, University of California Santa Barbara
William Cirone, Superintendent, Santa Barbara County Office of Education
Annette Cordero, Board Member, Santa Barbara School Districts Board of Education
James Herman, Presiding Juvenile Judge, Superior Court
Alex Pulido, Board Member, Carpinteria Unified School District
Joanne Rapp, Chairman, The Foundation Roundtable
Luis Villegas, Vice Chair, Hispanic Chamber of Commerce/Corporate Roundtable
President/Chair of the Interfaith Initiative [TBD]
Community/Family Representative [TBD]
Youth Representative [TBD]

Executive Council

Description:

As envisioned, the Executive Council for the South Coast Gang Task Force is to be composed of chief executive officers of South Coast governmental, law enforcement, social services, businesses and non-profit organizations who provide direction and funding for South Coast partnerships involved in the intervention, prevention and suppression of youth gang violence.

Purpose:

The Executive Council's purpose is envisioned to be as follows:

- Oversee implementation of direction received from the Leadership Council;
- Keep the Task Force focused on the youth gang problem;
- Promote coordination and collaboration;
- Reduce bureaucracy;
- Serve as a pass-through structure for joint projects and funding;
- Allocate resources;
- Hire/oversee the Executive Director/Coordinator; and
- Promote institutionalization of policies and programs.

Organizational Structure:

Initially to be informal but envisioned to be formalized through an interagency memorandum of understanding that would outline roles, responsibilities, and funding commitments for participating agencies and organizations.

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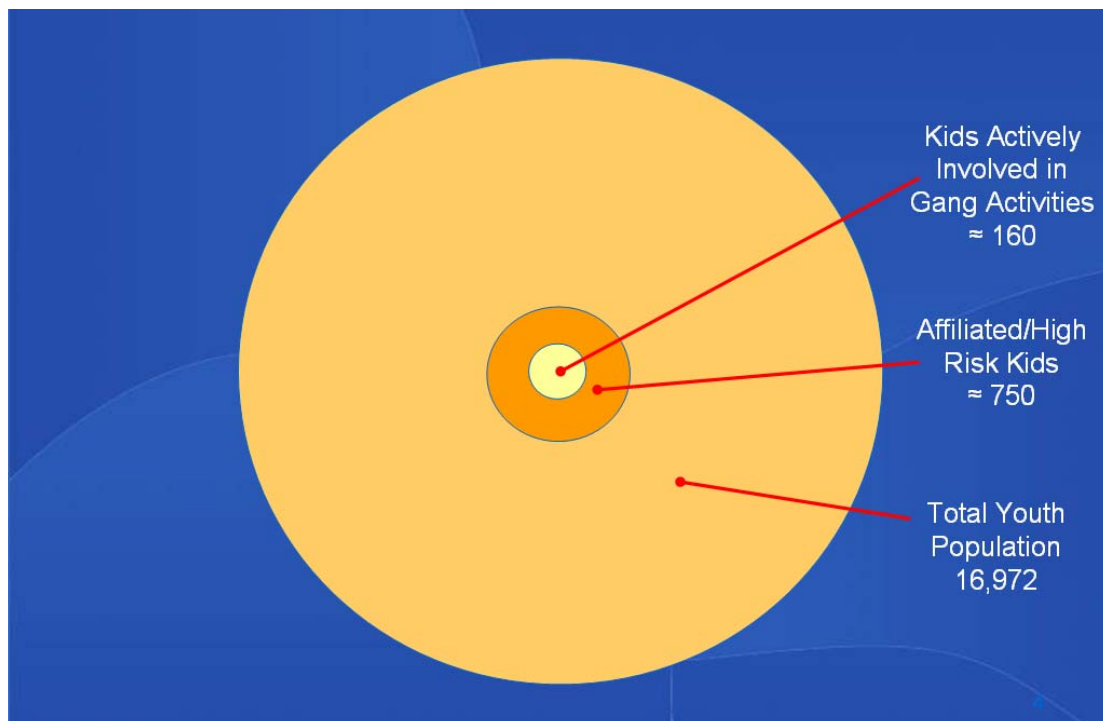
The Executive Council, as envisioned, will meet monthly during its first year and then less often thereafter.

Composition:

Bill Brown, Sheriff, County of Santa Barbara
Mike Brown, County Executive Officer
Jim Armstrong, City Administrator, City of Santa Barbara
Dan Singer, City Manager, City of Goleta
Dave Durflinger, City Manager, City of Carpinteria

Jane Close Conoley, Dean, Gevirtz Graduate School of Education, UCSB
Camerino Sanchez, Police Chief, City of Santa Barbara
Beverly Taylor, Deputy Chief of Probation, County of Santa Barbara
Fred Razo, Administrator, Juvenile Court and Community Schools, Santa Barbara
County Education Office
Brian Sarvis, Superintendent, Santa Barbara School Districts
Penny Jenkins, Executive Director, CADA/Fighting Back
Fernand Sarrat, Founder/Executive Director, Collaborative Communities Foundation
Fran Forman, Executive Director, Community Action Commission of Santa Barbara
County
Martha Harmon, Senior Vice President of Community Investments, Santa Barbara
Foundation
Matt Sanchez, Founder/Executive Director, All For One
Frank Banales, Executive Director, Zona Seca
Raquel Lopez, Executive Director, La Casa de la Raza
Rev. Rafael Marin-Leon, Our Lady of Guadalupe
Delfino Niera, Division Chief, Department of Social Services, County of Santa Barbara
Marsha Wright, CARES Coordinator, Santa Barbara City College
Steve Cushman, Santa Barbara Chamber of Commerce

Our Target Population

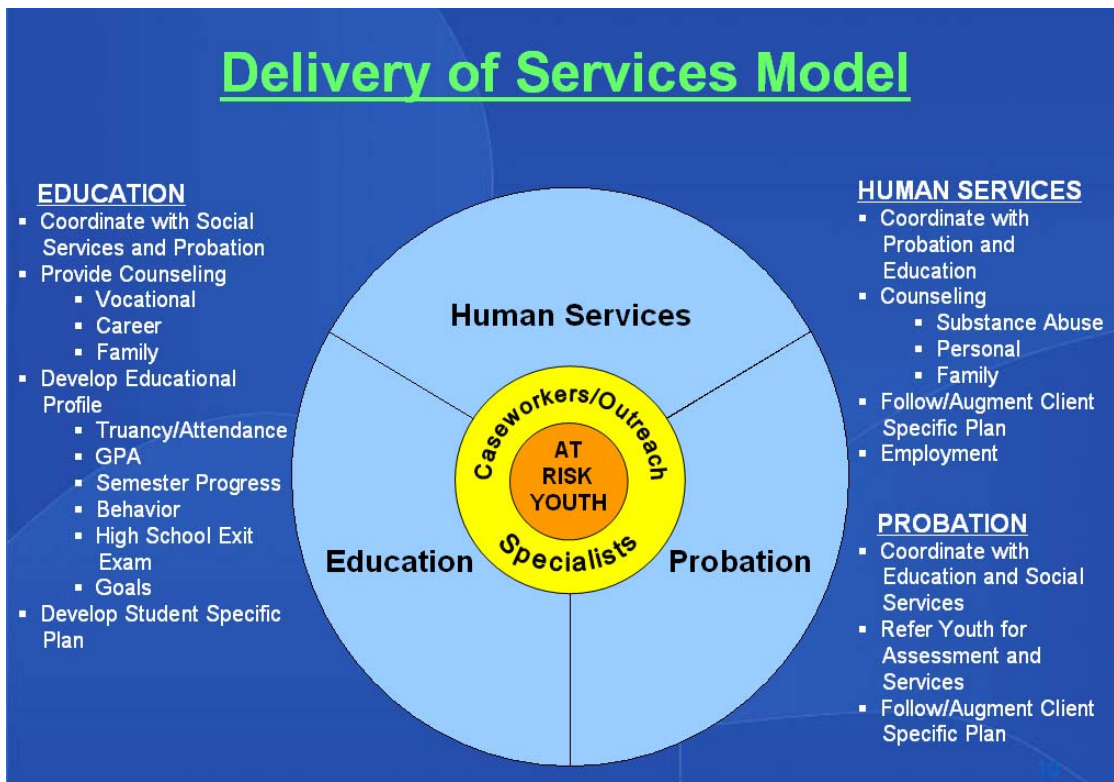


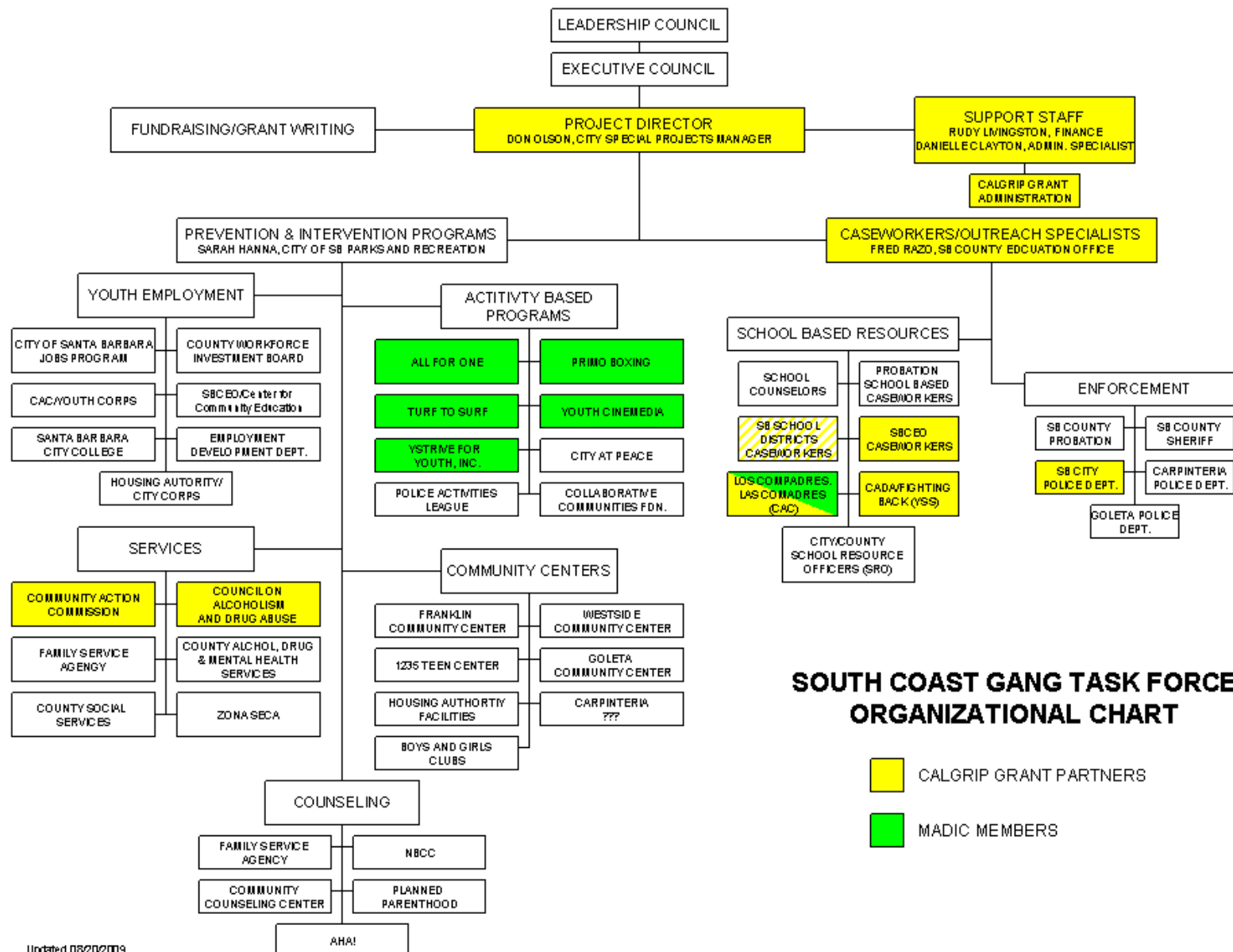
Strategy Sectors



Caseworkers/Outreach Specialists

Delivery of Services Model





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CalGRIP Grant – Highlights

Grant Amount: \$400,000

Grant Period: 4/1/2009 to 3/31/2011 (2 years)

Fund Allocations:

	<u>State</u>	<u>Match</u>	<u>Agency Total</u>
• City of Santa Barbara	\$58,152	\$228,799	\$285,799
• CAC	140,348	97,308	237,656
• SBCEO	45,000	21,728	66,728
• CADA/FB	156,500	52,165	208,665
Totals	\$400,000	\$400,000	\$800,000

Grant Administration: City of Santa Barbara, City Administrator's Office

Grant Partner Team: Don Olson, City Special Projects Manager
Fred Razo (SBCEO)
Carolyn Contreras (CAC)
Shereen Khatapoush (CADA/FB)
Gil Torres (SBPD)

Support Staff: Rudy Livingston, City Finance Department
Danielle Clayton, Administrative Specialist

Target Area: South Coast (Carpinteria to Goleta, including Isla Vista)

- Gang Hubs
- Alcohol Establishment
- Narcotics

Project Goal: To see an overall reduction in gang membership, gang activity and violent crime as it relates to gang involved youth through a comprehensive strategy of prevention/education, intervention, and suppression.

Objective 1: Prevention/Education: To provide prevention education to at least 299 students at-risk for gang involvement.

Objectives & Strategy for Second Step Curriculum (SSC) Component

- Objective 1: To deliver SSC to 6th grade students at 5 Title I elementary schools in the target area (Franklin, Harding, McKinley, Cleveland & Adams).
- Objective 2: To see a statistically significant change in their pre- and post-assessments of negative behaviors and social emotional competence.

CADA (1 FTE Prevention Educator), with support from SBPD officers, will provide presentations of the SSC once per week for 15 weeks (two series per year) in each of the 6th grade classrooms in 5 elementary schools, targeting a total of 299 students in the 2009-10 and 2010-11 school years (September 2009 to June 2010 and September 2010 to March 2011).

Expected Outcomes

Students completing the SSC will demonstrate a statistically significant decrease in their acceptance of negative behaviors (physical aggression, verbal derogation and social exclusion), as measured by the *Attitude Survey for Middle School Students*. Additionally they will show a statistically significant increase in their perceived social-emotional competence and frequency using the skills taught in the curriculum, utilizing the *Attitude Survey*.

Objective 2: Intervention/Education: To provide targeted case management, including life/vocational skills and support services, to an additional 160 youth, ages 13-17, over 18 months.

Objectives & Strategy for Case Management

Six (6) FTE caseworkers with 3 agency partners (SBCEO, CAC-LC/LC & CADA/FB) will work as part of a Caseworker Team (that also includes staff from the SBSD, City Parks & Recreation Department) under supervision/coordination of Fred Razo with SBCEO to:

- Make contact with each of their clients at least weekly;
- Conduct on-going client assessments;
- Maintain records;
- Facilitate active participation of clients in activities to help them achieve their individual goals.

SBCEO's Role:

- Caseworker Team supervision/coordination – Fred Razo
- Transitional Caseworker (1 FTE)
- Caseload tracking system

SBCEO's Objectives:

- Objective 1: To increase school attendance of the 160 youth to be served.
- Objective 2: To increase educational outcomes of the 160 youth to be served.

CAC-Los Compadres/Las Comadres Role:

- Los Compadres Caseworker (1 FTE)
- Las Comadres Caseworker (2 FTES)
- Case management and weekly group education sessions.

CAC-Los Compadres/Las Comadres Objectives:

- Objective 1: To provide intensive case management services to 35-40 men and 35-40 women who are at-risk of being involved in gangs.
- Objective 2: Deliver El Joven Noble and the Claridad curricula to the same group.

CADA/FB's Role:

- Youth Service Specialists (2 FTES) at El Puente
- Vocational/life skills & substance abuse counseling
- Case management

CADA/FB's Objectives:

- Objective 1: Deliver the Peaks Mastery classroom curriculum to 48 youth in our target population (12 youth per trimester x 4).
- Objective 2: Provide intensive individual counseling/case management services to 48 students in Peaks Mastery (an average of 35 youth at any given time inclusive of 16-20 youth who will receive substance abuse treatment/counseling in group settings twice per week).

Expected Outcomes

SBCEO's Transitional Case Manager: Attendance rates rise substantially for youth attending secondary school, of those who are not credit compliant, 80% will be on the road to compliance by end of grant period.

Los Compadres/Las Comadres: A 25% reduction in the probability of male and female adolescents' continued involvement in a street gang; and, a 25% improvement in psycho-social issues that impede the youths' successful integration into the community and reduction of their risk of gang involvement.

CADA/FB Vocational/Life Skills: Eighty percent (80%) of students will produce a written education/career plan and complete all class assignments. Eighty percent (80%) of participants will remain in school, have successfully graduated from high school, and/or be enrolled in post secondary education/vocational training six months after program completion. Thirty percent (30%) will attain employment. (This last expected outcome can only be measured for youth completing the program in the first 12 months of program delivery.)

Objective 3: Suppression: The SBPD will conduct in-field suppression and incident follow-up targeted at a reduction in overall crime as it relates to the 160 youth on formal probation with gang terms and conditions.

Objectives & Strategy for Suppression

The SBPD will work in conjunction with the District Attorney's Office and the County Probation Office. Police suppression teams will conduct proactive field suppression including arrests of violent gang offenders.

- Objective 1: To reduce recidivism as it relates to the target population.

- Objective 2: To see a reduction in violent crime as it relates to the target population.

Expected Outcomes

A 10% decrease in probation referrals and 20% decrease in violent crime as a result of probation searches and referral to school officials.